

CLASS OF 1814.

ALBERT O. MILLER.

Drowned in Lake Champlain, on Sunday the 1--ult, by the upsetting of a boat, James Webster, of Montreal, John Adams, merchant of Hardwick, Vt., Dr. Henry Dunn, Surgeon in the British Navy, Victor Simond and Wife, confectioners, late of Boston, a woman and child from Whitehall, names unknown, Albert O. Miller, of Ballston Spa., and George Hedge, a student in Middlebury Academy.

A passenger saved, writes thus to his friend in Middlebury:-

"After leaving you, arrived at Burlington the same evening, all well, and after staying there two days, set sail in a small open boat for St. Johns, the wind being contrary, put into Plattsburgh, which was Friday, stayed there all night. Next day proceeded as far as Little Chazy--came very near going under several times; but the wind proving a little more fair, sailed again the next day (Sunday) and proceeded as far as Ash Island, about ten miles, when a most dreadful accident happened. A flaw of wind struck the boat and she filled and went down. We had 19 persons on board, of whom ten only are saved. My brother, Thomas Woolrich and myself, thank God, are safe and well. The scene which I witnessed was enough to try the feelings of anyone; some clinging to boards, barrels and trunks, crying for God's sake to be helped. We were about one half mile from shore, and quite a heavy sea running. I had presence of mind enough to provide an oar for brother, and swam about ten rods and picked up little Woolrich and got him on a barrel of flour, and with the help of the barrel, held him, until a boat could come from shore to my relief. George Hedge was among the first that sunk--he cried for help, but there was none to save."

THE CHRISTIAN VISITANT ALBANY
June 24, 1815.

ALBERT O. MILLER, 1814, a resident of Ballston, N.Y., was a member of the Philomathean Society. He died in 1816.

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